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Line 19, after "disc;" delete "and";

Lines 20 and 21, please delete these lines in their entirety and insert therefor the following:

2 FIG. 2 is a view showing variations in thickness and spare area rate in the radial direction of a conventional optical disc; and

FIG. 3 is a view showing variations in thickness and spare area rate in the radial direction of an optical disc according the present invention.--

Line 31, after "disc" insert --,--; change "FIG. 2" to read
--FIG. 3--.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add the following new claims 25 - 32:

25. An optical disc comprising:

a main area storing digital data, said main area being divided into plural zones; and

a spare area in each of the zones of the main area, a size of the spare area being varied in a radial direction of the optical disc.

26. The optical disc of claim 25, wherein the spare area size is defined as a spare area rate which compares an absolute size of the spare area to an absolute size of a corresponding zone of the main area such that the spare area rate is varied in the radial direction of the optical disc.

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27. The optical disc of claim 26, wherein the spare area rate is increased in an inner radial direction

28. The optical disc of claim 26, wherein the spare area rate is increased at an outer radial position than at a central radial position.

29. An optical disc comprising:

a main area storing digital data, said main area being divided into plural zones; and

a spare area in each of the zones of the main area, a size of the spare area being varied based on a capacity of a corresponding portion of the optical disc.